Ceresville Stone Quarry

Ceresville Private

The Ceresville Stone Quarry, an early nineteenth century industrial site is situated on the south side of route 26 on the farm of Eugene Doody Jr.

The blue-grey limestone quarried from this site was used in the construction of a number of residences and commercial sites in the Ceresville area including the Ceresville Flour Mills. William Williams, the owner of the quarry and the builder of the mills and manor house between 1812-1816, was the first to tap the mineral resource of the site.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME				
HISTORIC Cere	esville Stone Quarry			
AND/OR COMMON	STITE Some quality			
2 LOCATION	I			
STREET & NUMBER				
CITY TOWN	South side of Rout	e 26 	Sxith CONGRESSIONAL DISTRI	ICT
city, fown Ceres	sville	vicinity of Freder		
STATE			COUNTY M58 P	2
3 CLASSIFIC	ATION			
CATEGORY DISTRICT BUILDING(S) STRUCTURE SITE OBJECT	OWNERSHIP X-PUBLIC	STATUS **COCCUPIED **UNOCCUPIED **WORK IN PROGRESS **ACCESSIBLE **YES: RESTRICTED **YES: UNRESTRICTED	X PRES	SCIENTIFICTRANSPORTATION
4 OWNER OF	FPROPERTY	NO	MILITARY	OTHER:
NAME	d Mrs. Eugene Doody, J	r.	Telephone #: 662	2-8466
707 Wyr	ngate_Drive		STATE, Z	ip code
Freder		VICINITY OF	21701	
5 LOCATION COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, STREET & NUMBER	N OF LEGAL DESCR	IPTION	Liber #: 452 Folio #: 493	
CITY, TOWN			STATE	
6 REPRESEN	TATION IN EXIST	ING SURVEYS		
TITLE				
DATE		FEDERAL _	STATECOUNTYLOCAL	
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS				
CITY, TOWN			STATE	<u> </u>



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CONDITION

_EXCELLENT

__GOOD

__FAIR

__DETERIORATED

<u>X</u>unexposed

CHECK ONE

Xunaltered
_Altered

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE

__MOVED DATE_____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Ceresville Stone Quarry, an industrial site of the early nineteenth century, is located on the south side of Route 26.

The stone Quarried from this site was a blue-grey limestone used for the construction of various residences and commercial structures including the Ceresville Flour Mills and the Samuel Hoke House. The site is now partially covered with vegetation. Areas of the cut stone are still exposed.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
_PREHISTORIC	ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	COMMUNITY PLANNING	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	RELIGION	
1400-1499	ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	CONSERVATION	LAW	SCIENCE	
1500-1599	AGRICULTURĘ	ECONOMICS	LITERATURE	SCULPTURE	
1600-1699	ARCHITECTURE	EDUCATION	MILITARY	SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
1700-1799	ART	ENGINEERING	MUSIC	THEATER	
X_1800-1899	COMMERCE	EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	PHILOSOPHY	TRANSPORTATION	
1900-	COMMUNICATIONS	LINDUSTRY _INVENTION	POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	OTHER (SPECIFY)	
SPECIFIC DATES BUILDER/ARCHITECT					

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Ceresvill Stone Quarry, an industrial site of the early nineteenth century, is situated on the tract of land called Ceresville, a six hundred acre tract of land. William Williams, the operator of a ferry over the Monocacy River at Ceresville and the builder of Ceresville Mills and a manor house, was the first to tap the wealth of blue-grey limestone found on this site. I The Ceresville Mills building was constructed of limestone quarried from this site. In addition, a number of local and commercial residences were constructed of this stone.

1 Williams, History of Frederick County, Md. p. 1353.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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11 FORM P	REPARED BY		
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